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Fliers Complete Turkey Hop

**Norman
Baker**
(HIMSELF)

G. O. P. QUARREL IS DEVELOPING ON PROHIBITION

Wets of Party Angry Over Methods of Dry Sen. Fess

By GEORGE R. HOLMES

WASHINGTON — (INS) — A republican row of no small proportions was threatened today unless the republican national committee, under the direction of the Ultra-Dry Senator Simeon D. Fess of Ohio, ceases its policy of taking critical cracks at those republicans who differ with the administration on prohibition.

There was angry buzzing in republican wet ranks today over the latest publicity given from the national committee, which undertook to reprimand Rep. L. C. Dyer of Missouri, for his having petitioned President Hoover in behalf of a 4 percent beer.

Slap Dyer

Rep. Dyer, long a foe of prohibition, recently returned from abroad. Enroute to his home in St. Louis he called at the White House and left his beer petition. In its weekly letter that goes out to hundreds of the smaller newspapers throughout the country, the national committee had the right to say of the Missouri representative:

"Rep. Dyer of Missouri, on his way home from a trip abroad, stopped in Washington long enough to tell the president that legalized sale of beer in the United States would increase the public revenues a billion dollars a year and would do more than anything else to revive prosperity."

"And he had just come from Germany where the sale of beer has never been restricted, and which has been saved from complete economic collapse only by the generosity of its creditors."

HARD TIMES — W. A. Marion, owner of the wrecked car says he will sue — we hope he WINS a large judgment — it will serve someone as a direct lesson, and many others as an indirect one.

REGARDING ABOVE — what is the road commission spending so much money for — making so many laws — if they cannot stop long enough to make a law forcing all road contractors to use a stipulated kind of a lantern — they could get these red reflectors — place them — two of them on the trestle work across the road and — WIND WILL NOT BLOW THEM OUT — just a suggestion — but they won't pay any attention to it.

AUTOISTS — what do you think about it — don't we need a DRINKING LAW — a law against drunk drivers — a law against these careless contractors who do not protect us with danger signals — well, what are we going to do about it? Just talk, that's all — until one of your own flesh and blood gets killed — THEN YOU WILL ACT and get hot under the collar — you will lock the barn after the horse is gone.

CAN'T GET THINGS DONE — I have tried and tried to do it — tried to accomplish it for the benefit of our city advertisers — simply CAN'T be done — I have printed it — asked for replies — coaxed — pleaded — and then some — all to no avail — that is, I CAN'T GET THE JOURNAL TO BE TRUTHFUL WITH THEIR ADVERTISERS AND ANSWER QUESTIONS number 4 and 5 that I asked them many weeks ago about paying for circulation out of their own pocket, in order to SWELL THEIR CIRCULATION before their audit was made — plain indoor pastimes.

NEWS AGAIN — I have heard in the past few days that organized medics "and others" were now busy in "framing" something on me — that the cards will be "stacked again" — that's nothing new — I've expected it for quite sometime — it all goes in the game of life — those you fight for, SOME OF THEM, prove traitors — others suffer from a malady called — INGRATITUDE — while still others permit jealousy to rule them — the latter has caused murder. Life is just one pastime, after another.

BODY OF CLINTON NURSE RECOVERED

CLINTON — (INS) — The body of Anna Eggers, student nurse at the Jane Lamb hospital here, today had been recovered from the river near here.

Miss Eggers was drowned Tuesday night when a boat in which she and three companions were returning from a bathing party capsized.

The body was discovered by a fisherman, two miles below the point where she was drowned.

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THE WEATHER man says

MUSCATINE, SUNRISE, 4:54, SUN-
SET, 7:28.

IOWA: Partly cloudy and unsettled in the morning. Little change in temperature.

ILLINOIS AND MISSOURI: General-
ly fair tonight and Friday; little change.

WISCONSIN: Partly cloudy Thursday
and Friday with moderate tempera-
ture.

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Central and eastern Iowa: Partly cloudy
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CROWD ATTENDS ANNUAL OUTING OF MERCHANTS

McNallie Sisters Are Strong Feature of Night Program

Although only 2,500 tickets were distributed to grocers, bakers, butchers, food jobbers and their employees, a crowd estimated at between 8,000 and 10,000 persons attended the first annual food merchant's picnic at West park Wednesday. By far the largest number of people were at the park in the evening when entertainment was furnished by the nationally famous McNallie sister—of Muscatine, and Pavlene Anderson and Irene Barry, also of this city.

Kittenball games, music by the Rotary boys band and the Muscatine concert band, and races and athletic events for all were on the program during the afternoon.

The McNallie sisters dance act, which was presented just previous to the street dance held at the entrance to the tourist camp, was well received by the audience. This clever group, which has appeared in Vanderville, in many of the larger cities, has a tap and a dance act as well as inter-entrepreneurial dances.

All members of the committee which arranged details for the picnic expressed themselves as being well pleased with the first event, and plans are now underway to make the picnic an annual affair.

IOWA ROBBERIES BELIEVED SOLVED

MARSHALLTOWN — (INS) — A series of robberies over central and northern Iowa during the past five months was believed solved here today with the confession of John Schubert, truck driver.

Schubert was arrested Monday on a larceny charge in connection with the alleged theft of fifteen boxes of sheep from W. R. Hauser of Union, Ia.

Officers declared today that Schubert has made a written confession of degradations, with an unapprehended accomplice, in nine Iowa counties. The loot alleged to have been obtained by the pair over the five months period includes livestock, fence posts and grain, of

The pair began their operations in Tama county, disposing of their loot in Marshall county, according to officers, later they made a well planned invasion into seven other counties, they said.

Schubert is being held at Eldora.

Relief Afforded By Cool Breezes After Heat Spell

Cooling breezes on Wednesday night brought relief from the extremely warm temperatures of the past week, and restful sleep to Muscatine residents. Promised of rain, however, were not fulfilled. Partly cloudy and unsettled weather with not much change in temperature are predicted for tonight and Friday.

William Molls, local observer, reported the mercury to be 76 degrees at 7 a.m. today, eight lower than on Wednesday morning. Skies were partly cloudy with the wind from the north.

The heat wave continued to linger in most of the state, with five stations reporting temperatures of over 100 on Wednesday. Clarinda reported a maximum of 105 degrees. Keokuk reported 104, Lamoni, 102, Creston, 101, and Council Bluffs, 100. A low of 63 degrees was reached by Carroll residents Wednesday night. Inwood reported 90.05 as an inch of rainfall. There was no other precipitation.

The Mississippi river continued to fall today because of lack of rain in the cities to the north. The official reading showed a stage of 2 feet, a fall of one inch in twenty-four hours.

With two exceptions during June, this is the lowest stage of the year.

With Sick Friends At Baker Hospital

New patients admitted to the Baker Hospital are Albert Preese, 1013 Grandview, avenue, Muscatine, Miss; Eddie Caldwell, Mt. Hamlin, Ia., and Fred Jansen, Elwood, Ia.

Iowa Robber and Parole Violator Taken in Custody

QUINCY, Ill. — (INS) — Grover Masters, arrested at Council Bluffs, Mo., and accused of being responsible for bank robberies in Missouri and Iowa, and returned here as a parole violator, was taken to Springfield today in custody of a federal officer.

Masters, it was said, will be tried on a charge of violating the dryer act. His attorney indicated that Masters would plead guilty to this charge.

DRUG FOR A PAINLESS OPERATION TICKLED ZEBRA

PARIS — (INS) — The zebra is a much wiser animal than many may think him to be. A dose of dope double the amount given to an ordinary horse failed to put "Zebulon," lovely zebra of the Colonial Exposition, to sleep recently.

He was suffering from a small tumor which needed to be removed. The veterinary surgeon arrived and gave him a large-sized anesthetic which, instead of knocking Zebulon out, made him gambol about as merrily as a young colt.

Finally, it was necessary to lasso him, tie up all his legs and perform the operation without administering the sleeping potion. The patient is now none the worse for his operation.

INSECTS INFEST JOHNSON COUNTY

IOWA CITY, Ia. — (INS) — Grasshoppers today are infesting Johnson county. The pests were discovered in this vicinity Wednesday when a field of alfalfa hay was found to be covered with the insects. The field is a 10-acre plot, was entirely wiped out.

County Agent S. Lyle Duncan said he believed the insects had hatched in weeds on the river banks nearby.

GIRLS VIE FOR HEALTH HONORS

County 4-H Contest Is Held Today at the Altekruse Home

Fourteen girls, one from each of the Four-H clubs of Muscatine county, competed this afternoon for the honor of being selected as the champion health girl of Muscatine county. Examinations were held at the home of Mrs. J. Altekruse, Parkington drive, with Mrs. Grayce Rylander, home demonstration agent for the Farm Bureau, assisting.

Mrs. Edith Fenstermaker of the Wapello Ever Ready club has held the title for the past year, making an almost perfect score in the 1930 contest. Each of the clubs was entitled to send one representative.

Some of the clubs that were organized for a longer time each of the club girls have given a health examination. Other clubs selected from their membership a group from which the healthiest girl was selected.

Club girls from Muscatine county have each year placed among the highest in the state fair competition. Miss Lucy Anderson of near West Liberty received the state honors one year.

This year, the county contest is being held earlier to permit the county to improve her health before entering in the state competition. The examinations for general health, teeth, and for eye, ear, nose and throat.

Two Charged With Disturbing Peace Are Sent to Jail

Orman Carter, of Mt. Vernon, Ia., Barker for the Wolf carnival and Albert Wilson, of Keokuk, ticket seller for the same concern, were each sentenced to 30 days in the county jail by Police Judge H. D. Horst this morning, when found guilty of disturbing the peace. They are alleged to have molested two young girls in River park and to have followed the girls on West

Front street.

When arraigned in police court this morning both men pleaded not guilty. They were given a hearing when Frank Thauren, the officer making the arrest, George Fisher, a member of the levee commission, and the two girls taking the stand against them.

DISTRICT COURT

Motion of the defendants for a supplemental decree in the case of C. J. Richman, a minor, with the will annexed in the estate of Adelaide Ady, against Emmett Ady and others is sustained in a ruling filed by Judge D. V. Jackson today. The administrator had asked the court to set aside deeds to the property which Adelaide Ady executed to Martha Ady. A fund of \$3,500 resulted from the sale of the real estate, and the proceeds turned over to the People's State bank of West Liberty by Ady and Janet Malcolm, co-defendants in the action.

The second amendment to the plaintiff's petition in the action of Thomas Hungate and Inona Hungate against H. D. Horst, Justice of the peace, Keturah Hopkins, and others, was filed today by Attorney C. J. Rosenberger.

Suit for a divorce was filed by Louis Tobias against W. F. Tobias, in which charges of cruelty are made. The plaintiff, who is represented by Attorney Drake and Wilson, asks that she be granted custody of their two children.

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ANOTHER JAIL RECORD

ERIE, Pa. — Invert 62, which is the age of Floyd Welsh, and you have 26, which is the number of times he has been arrested by Erie police within the last six months. All 26 were on charges of being intoxicated and disorderly. He served 75 days in jail altogether in the multiple arrests.

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'Four Horsemen of Notre Dame' to Appear in Movies



The above picture shows four former heroes of Notre Dame: Left to right—Elmer Lunden, Harry Stuhldreher, Mrs. Knute Rockne, Jim Crowley, and Don Miller, the "Four Horsemen of Notre Dame."

COMPANY C TO HOLD REUNION

Spanish War Vets to Erect Monument On Sept. 20

Tentative plans for a county-wide reunion for members of Company C, which went from Muscatine to the Spanish-American war, to be held on Sept. 20, were outlined at a meeting of members of the local post at Memorial hall Wednesday night.

The reunion will be held in the form of a picnic during the day, and a parade and dedication of a monument in Riverside park to the memory of veterans who lost their lives in the war. The monument will be a life-sized portrayal of a veteran in uniform, and will be erected along the river bank at the east end of the park. The parade and dedication will be held in the evening.

An invitation will be extended to all Spanish-American war veterans and their families to attend the reunion. The location of the reunion was not determined, but will probably be decided at a meeting of the special committee to be held during the next few days.

Mr. Marian F. Hall, who has been spending the past week in Muscatine visiting friends and relatives, will leave Friday for his home in New York City.

First Anniversary Of Motor Service Is Being Observed

The Motor Service company, 515 Mulberry avenue, is celebrating its first anniversary this week by offering many special rates at reduced garage prices. This includes oils, batteries, repair work and various services.

Equipment of the service company, owned and operated by Ernest House and Howard Eustler, is equipped with appliances of the latest type including a hydraulic hoist and specialized alighting outfit.

Legal Heirs Are Beneficiaries by Braunwarth Will

The will of Charles Clarence Braunwarth of Muscatine, who died July 23, was filed today for probate with proof of death. The will directs that all of the property of the deceased be divided among his legal heirs. The will was drawn Feb. 25, 1903.

Race Driver Faces Trial for Assault

IOWA CITY, Ia. — (INS) — Verne McCombs, 32, race track driver from Indianapolis today faces trial by grand jury, charged with assault with intent to commit murder, and is to appear before the State term of district court.

Preliminary hearings were completed Wednesday before Justice of the peace, G. W. Stewart, at North Liberty and the bond was set at \$5,000.

McCombs is charged with having stabbed and wounded Lyle Lents at a road house fight near Lone Tree in May. He was arraigned before Justice of the Peace B. F. Carter last Friday and was granted a change of venue.

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Men's OVERSOLS 44c

Men's TUXEDO ROSE \$1.00

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You can earn this fine new award of \$300 in gold and at the same time increase your standing toward securing one of the big motor cars or other cash awards. This special offer is of vital importance to every candidate. It marks an important epoch in a campaign already famous throughout the territory of which Muscatine is the hub. This is your opportunity to secure thousands and thousands of votes with which to secure one of the original motor cars or cash awards and at the same time emerge with an added award of THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS IN GOLD.

This special offer closes Saturday night, August 22nd, at the close of the campaign.

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DISTRICT NO. 1

DISTRICT NO. 1—Will include all of the participants who reside within the city limits of Muscatine. At least one, possibly two of the Grand Prizes, and as many cash awards as there are active candidates must be awarded in this district. Following is a list of all votes cast for publication:

Miss Lillian Carter	3,269,900
Mrs. James Roy Church	107,400
Mrs. Grace Clay	31,000
Mrs. Mark Coyer	1,167,700
F. Denison	3,059,500
W. L. Fridley	159,600
Miss Nana Foley	3,451,700
Mrs. Clifford Freymuth	69,000
Mrs. Isabel Gerber	3,439,900
E. H. Gobble	467,500
Mrs. Fred Havemann	1,173,700
Alice C. Hermann	109,900
Mrs. Effie L. McElroy	121,900
Mrs. Alice H. Mucha	107,500
Miss Jennie Shellabarger	111,700
Mrs. George Shewe	321,700
Miss Stella Thede	3,453,900
Mrs. Bessie Weber	3,447,500

DISTRICT NO. 2

DISTRICT NO. 2—Will include all of the participants who reside outside the city limits of Muscatine and EAST of the Cedar River to Moscow, thence from Moscow east of the C. R. I. & P. Railroad to the city limits of Muscatine on the north, thence east of the Mississippi River from Muscatine south. At least one, possibly two of the Grand Prizes, and as many cash awards as there are active candidates must be awarded in this district. Following is a list of all votes cast for publication:

Mrs. W. R. Curtis	3,443,500
Austin Ford	3,427,300
Edward Fisher	967,500
Miss Leota Feddersen	3,421,700
Mrs. Fred C. Hofer	1,137,500
Harry H. Handorf	901,300
Mrs. August E. Kunde	3,433,900
Mrs. Belle Lyle	367,500
John Martin	59,400
Ervin Niermeyer	3,419,900
Myrtle Miller	687,300
J. H. Soehren	3,437,700
Miss Dorothy Schwitzer	3,415,500
Frank D. Townsend	111,700
Mrs. Stella Bonds	107,300
Mrs. Fred Busch	1,421,700
Mrs. Winnifred Martens	5,000
Heinrich Petersen	3,451,900
Mrs. J. W. Lund	3,169,500
Miss Erma Butterbrodt	1,111,700
Miss Pauline Gerber	3,455,700
Mrs. Lillian Eis	61,300
Miss Luellen Jurgens	1,167,500

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Mrs. L. Brassou	3,431,700
F. North	3,427,500
G. W. Dunphy	3,467,000
Gordon N. Engstrom	21,100
Miss Erma Hall	3,453,700
Vern Jones	1,147,900
Wilmer Meek	1,269,500
Mrs. Alice Milton	121,900
Melbourne Quelle	3,443,500
Mrs. Thomas Sims	3,121,700
Miss Dorothy Snare	567,300
Miss Gladys Schmidt	921,500
Mrs. Elmer Tonne	57,300
Frederick H. Voigtmann	5,000
Miss Selma Odegard	105,700
Geo. Gauger	953,300
C. N. Bridges	59,300
Mrs. Grace Strose	221,900
Mrs. Orba McChurch	287,300
Miss Dee Hughes	3,437,900
Mrs. Arthur Mitchell	5,000
J. B. Leffler	2,593,000
Francis J. Biedermann	351,700